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FOR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATT. FRANK NILAND

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT APT OF GLEB SMIRNOV (SMUN)

1. SMUN HAS SENT USUNNOTE DATED JAN 22, 1974 PROTESTING
ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT APARTMENT OF GLEB SMIRNOV.

2. TEXT OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON JAN 21, 1974 AT AROUND 7:30 IN EVENING, TWO UN-
KNOWN PEOPLE, A WHITE MAN AND A BALCK MAN, INTRUDED INTO
APARTMENT OF COUNSELOR OF SMUN, G.A. SMIRNOV, AT 353 EAST
83RD STREET, OPENING LOCKED ENTRANCE DOOR. IN APARTMENT AT
THAT TIME WAS ONLY THE SON OF G.A. SMIRNOV, ALEXANDER, 12
YEARS OLD, WHOM UNKNOWN MEN SEIZED BY ARM, CUTTING IT WITH
A KNIFE AND THEREBY BRINGING ABOUT IN BOY A STATE OF SHOCK.
AT SAME TIME QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BY THEM IN A THREATENING
TONE AND WITH A KNIFE IN THEIR HANDS: WHERE WAS HIS FATHER
AND WHEN WOULD HE BE AT HOME? ONE OF CRIMINALS, WHO WAS
WEARING GLOVES, HAVING GIVEN KNIFE TO SECOND ONE, WHO WAS
CONTINUING TO FRIGHTEN BOY, OPENED A WALL CABINET, LOOKED
OVER CLOTHING HE FOUND IN IT, PULLED OUT SOME DRAWERS
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FROM SOME END TABLES AND THREW THEM TOGETHER WITH THEIR

CONTENTS ON TO FLOOR. NOT TAKING ANYTHING ALONG,
CRIMINALS LEFT APARTMENT, SHARPLY TWISTING BOY'S ARM ON
WAY OUT. HIS MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CARRIED OUT BY DOCTORS
OF SMUN, SHOWED THAT BOY IS IN A CONDITION OF NERVOUS
SHOCK, THERE IS A DISLOCATION OF SHOULDER JOINT OF HIS
RIGHT ARM AND ON WRIST OF THIS ARM THERE IS A CUT.

'BRINGING THIS CRIMINAL ACT TO ATTENTION OF USUN,
SMUN SUBMITS A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST VIOLENT INTRUSION
OF CRIMINALS INTO APARTMENT OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT AND CARRYING
OUT OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE ON HIS SON, AND DEMANDS MOST
DILIGENT INVESTIGATION OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT OF THE GUILTY.
SMUN INSISTS THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO ASSURE
SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES OF SMUN AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES
BY COMPETENT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

' IN VIEW OF FACT THAT IN AFOREMENTIONED HOUSE AT 353
EAST 83RD STREET, EIGHT EMPLOYEES OF SMUN LIVE WITH THEIR
FAMILIES AND ALSO DIPLOMATS OF OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONS AT
UN AND EMPLOYEES OF UNSECT LIVE, IT FOLLOWS AS IS QUITE
OBVIOUS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO INSTALL A SPECIAL POLICE
GUARD POST AT THIS BUILDING IN ORDER TO ASSURE THEIR
SAFETY."
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